

# Call to Action



The Support Freedom campaign actively empowers WorldCrafts buyers and aids artisans by highlighting those groups working to free women involved in human trafficking and sexual exploitation.

WorldCrafts makes a difference for victims of modern-day slavery. Each year, by force, fraud, or coercion, millions of people find themselves trapped in bonded labor and sexual exploitation.

WorldCrafts artisan groups work to end these evils by providing a sustainable income to people in poverty. When earning a living wage, parents are less likely to be seduced by a sex trafficker's poison promises regarding their daughter's future. And young women hoping for a better life are less likely to fall prey to criminals seeking to use and abuse the most vulnerable.

WorldCrafts focuses on this issue by highlighting some of our artisan groups that are working with women freed from sexual exploitation or women at high risk of becoming victims of human trafficking.

We call it the Support Freedom campaign, and there are multiple ways you can get involved.

- Learn more about these issues at WorldCrafts.org through stories about artisan groups tackling the problems—spiritual, emotional, and physical—at a grassroots level.
- Purchase items from our Support Freedom groups (those listed at right), and know you are financially supporting those on the front lines of this moral crisis.
- Pray for these artisan groups specifically using the Support Freedom prayer guide.
- Mobilize others by setting up a WorldCrafts display or creating a WorldCrafts market to tell your church, your friends, and your family about WorldCrafts.

These are the current WorldCrafts artisan groups on the front lines of the battle against sexual exploitation and human trafficking:



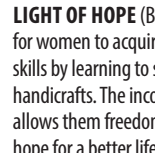
**BAPTIST FRIENDSHIP HOUSE (USA)** works to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the homeless, human trafficking survivors, and those living in poverty.



**BLESSED HOPE (Nepal)** provides viable, honorable work for those at risk of labor and sex trafficking.



**EDEN MINISTRIES (Asia)** serves to restore freedom for the captives of Asia's red-light districts through holistic programs—transforming body, mind, and spirit.



**LIGHT OF HOPE (Bangladesh)** is a center for women to acquire important job skills by learning to sew and embroider handicrafts. The income from this work allows them freedom, independence, and hope for a better life and future.



**LOVE CALCUTTA ARTS (India)** helps young women and their mothers break the vicious cycle of the sex industry.



**MORE THAN SPARROWS (Rwanda)** provides holistic change for women who have been trafficked.



**MOTHER CARE HANDCRAFTS (Kenya)** provides a way for disadvantaged artisans to earn a fair wage by using their skills in the centuries-old traditions of carving.



**MULLY CHILDREN'S FAMILY (Kenya)** empowers exploited women to become self-sufficient and leads them to understand their own worth and dignity.



**PROVERBS 31 WOMEN (Uganda)** provides income for women in poverty, thus lessening the risk their young daughters will be sold into exploitative child marriages.



**RAHAB'S ROPE (India)** offers a full range of ministry services to women leaving the sex industry.



**REFUGEE BEADS (USA)** provides needed income and a safe community for refugees now living in the Atlanta area.



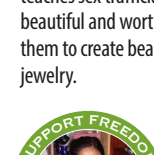
**SAK SAUM (Cambodia)** equips rescue victims with skills, employment, and the ability to earn fair wages in a safe, loving environment.



**STARFISH PROJECT (Asia)** offers hope to women in exploitative situations through jewelry making, training, grants, and a wide array of social programs.



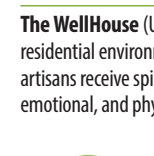
**THAI COUNTRY TRIM (Thailand)** provides sustainable employment that keeps women and their children out of prostitution.



**THE LILY HOUSE (Dominican Republic)** teaches sex trafficking victims they are beautiful and worthy of love by training them to create beautiful hand-beaded jewelry.



**THE WELL (Thailand)** offers a living wage and helping hand for those leaving Thailand's notorious sex trade.



**The WellHouse (USA)** provides a safe residential environment where the artisans receive spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical support.



**WHITE RAINBOW PROJECT (India)** is committed to not only bring physical home and care to the widows of Vrindavan but also emotional and spiritual support by demonstrating love in many tangible ways.



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Visit [WorldCrafts.org/Support-Freedom-Campaign](http://WorldCrafts.org/Support-Freedom-Campaign) for more information on these artisans.